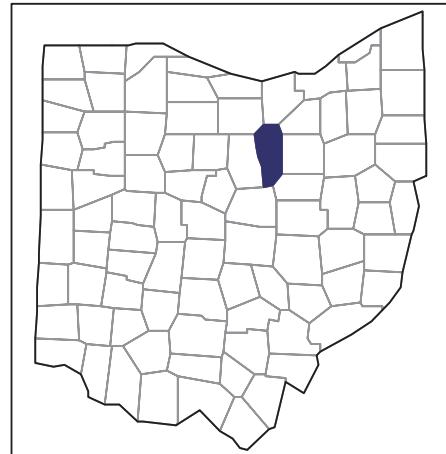


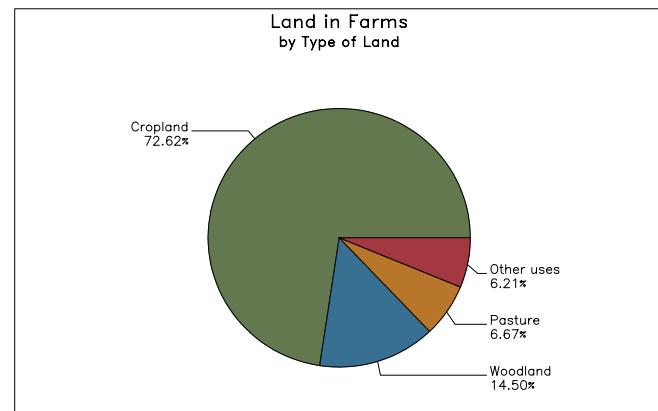
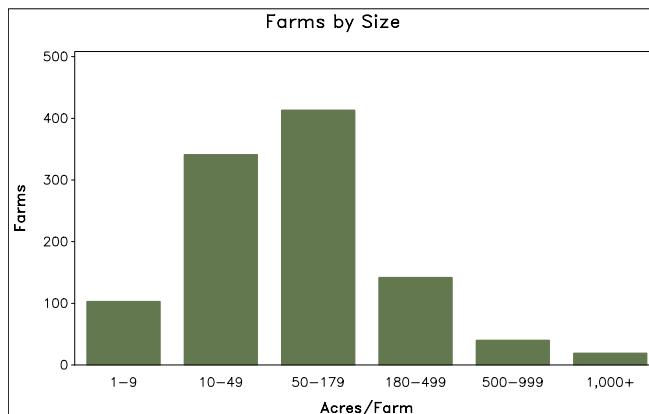
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County Profile

Ashland, Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,058	1,089	- 3
Land in Farms	150,534 acres	161,100 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	142 acres	148 acres	- 4
 Market Value of Production	 \$72,264,000	 \$50,232,000	 + 44
Crop Sales \$36,251,000 (50 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$36,013,000 (50 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$68,303	\$46,126	+ 48
 Government Payments	 \$2,201,000	 \$2,304,000	 - 4
Average Per Farm	\$3,973	\$5,346	- 26



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Ranked items among the 88 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	72,264	45	88	1,209	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,251	51	88	1,095	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36,013	20	88	1,020	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	29,057	44	88	830	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	12	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	855	33	88	863	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	499	25	88	717	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,856	27	87	681	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	93	22	84	426	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,892	2	88	590	3,054
Poultry and eggs	1,805	26	88	903	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,781	17	88	1,295	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	19,551	11	86	304	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,263	28	88	513	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	265	14	88	487	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	263	34	88	886	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	69,349	15	88	446	3,024
Cattle and calves	23,346	14	88	1,273	3,060
Hogs and pigs	15,316	33	88	593	2,958
Quail	(D)	3	48	(D)	1,386
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ³	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,476
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	34,870	45	88	723	2,634
Soybeans for beans	33,061	47	87	665	2,039
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,736	24	88	1,154	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	8,924	32	87	751	2,481
Corn for silage	3,521	16	86	443	2,263

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	259
\$1,000 to \$2,499	76
\$2,500 to \$4,999	91
\$5,000 to \$9,999	115
\$10,000 to \$19,999	121
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37
\$25,000 to \$39,999	98
\$40,000 to \$49,999	42
\$50,000 to \$99,999	92
\$100,000 to \$249,999	54
\$250,000 to \$499,999	46
\$500,000 or more	27
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,216
Average per farm (\$)	55,025
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,750
Average per farm (\$)	17,722

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	459
Other	599
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	916
Female	142
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
All operators ² by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
Asian	1
Black or African American	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	1,557
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.